Labour in Cashewnut Factories.

246. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the peculiar condition of labour in cashewnut factories in the State: and

(*b*) what steps they have taken so far, for the improvement of labour in these factories?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Full-time Labour Commissioner and full-time Inspectors.

247. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state why a full-time Labour Commissioner and full-time Inspectors are not appointed here as in British India?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The appointment of full-time officers is not found necessary now.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether any labour union in Travancore recommended the appointment of a full-time labour tribunal?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

Appointment of Chief Inspectors of factories and Inspectors of factories.

248. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the appointments of Chief Inspectors of factories and Inspectors of factories have taken place after the Travancore Factories Act came into force; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the number and names of factories inspected by them?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes. The Chief Inspector and the Inspectors have been appointed.

(*b*) 55 factories were inspected. The names are given in the *list appended.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the names of the Chief Inspector and the Inspectors of Factories?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The Chief Inspector is Mr. A. R. Krishnan and the Inspectors of Factories are Mr. K. Padmanabha Pillai and Mr. Chacko Kuruvilla.

Applications for licenses for arms and ammunitions.

249. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving the following particulars in regard to applications for licenses for arms and ammunitions received by the District Magistrates of Kottayam, Quilon and Trivandrum:—

(*a*) the number of applications received in 1114 for renewal of licenses for 1115 or succeeding years:

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[Mr. Kottalil P. Abraham.]

(*b*) the date when the first application for renewal was received in 1114;

(*c*) the date when the last application for renewal was received in 1114;

(*d*) the number of applications which have been disposed of until 15-3-1115;

(*e*) the first date in 1115 on which any renewal application for 1115 was disposed of; and

(*f*) the reason for delay, if any, in granting renewals of licenses?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The *statement is laid on the table.

Aluminium Factory at Alwaye.

250. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any Aluminium Company from outside Travancore has applied for current from the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Works for working an Aluminium Factory at Alwaye or at any other place in the neighbourhood?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Supply of stationery articles to the Police stations at Trivandrum, Quilon, etc.

251. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pelased to state the quantity of foolscap paper, carbon paper and copying pencils supplied by the Stationery Department to the Police Stations at Trivandrum (Chalai), Quilon (Town), Alleppey and Kottayam?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR:

The supplies made during 1114 M. E. are:

Station.	*Foolscap paper.*	*Carbon paper.*	*Copying pencils.*
Trivandrum (Chalai)	7½ Rms.	92 shts.	12 Nos.
Quilon (Town)	2¼ „	70 „	3 „
Alleppey	4¼ „	85 „	3 „
Kottayam	5½ „	80 „	13 „

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the supply of stationery articles is grossly insufficient?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government are not aware that the supply of stationery is insufficient.

Suspension of Mr. Govinda Pillai, the acting Police Inspector of Edalakudi.

252. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. Govinda Pillai, the acting Police Inspector of Edalakudi in 1112 or 1113 or 1114 was suspended until further orders;

(*b*) the reason for his suspension;

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APPEDNIX I—(*contd*).

51. Mohamed and Kunjali Co., Alleppey.
52. Ebrahim Tambi Adima and Sons, Alleppey
53. Callaghans' Coir Works, Alleppey.
54. C. George Peter, Coir Works, Alleppey.
55. S. Pitchu Iyer and Sons, Alleppey.

Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 249.**

Statement showing particulars in regard to applications for licenses for arms and ammunition received by the District Magistrates of Kottayam. Quilon and Trivandrum.

(a) Trivandrum	...	451
Quilon	...	282
Kottayam	...	1536
(b) Trivandrum	...	26-11-1114
Quilon	...	13-11-1114
Kottayam	...	26-10-1114
(c) Trivandrum	...	30-12-1114
Quilon	...	31-12-1114
Kottayam	...	31-12-1114
(d) Trivandrum	...	196
Quilon	...	All the applications received up to 31-12-1114 were disposed of.
Kottayam	...	612
(e) Trivandrum	...	13-2-1115
Quilon	...	8-1-1115
Kottayam	...	5-1-1115
(f) Trivandrum	...	The question of renewal of licenses for 1115 was taken up only on 15-1 1115 owing to the Political situation.
Quilon	...	No delay has been caused in granting the renewal of licenses beyond the time required for making the necessary enquiry in the applications
Kottayam	...	Do. Deficiency in fees paid and other technical defects which remained to be rectified by correspondence have also contributed to the delay.

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